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Appl. No.: 10/629,976 Confirmation No. 9511  
Applicant: Davis *et al.*  
Filed: July 30, 2003  
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Examiner: Harlan, Robert D.  
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Customer No.: 5100

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Sir:


In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 15, 2006, enclosed are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
2. Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action; and
3. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1048, referencing Attorney Docket No. GC541-4-C1. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 14, 2006

  
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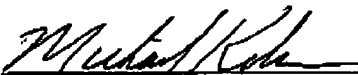
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